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Community Data Snapshot Blue Island

GENERAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS, 2013

	Community	Cook	CMAP
	Community	County**	Region
Total Population	23,621	5,212,372	8,459,768
Total Households	8,187	1,933,335	3,050,372
Average Household Size	2.9	2.7	2.7
Population Change, 2000-10	1.0%	-3.4%	3.5%
Median Age*	34.1	35.5	36.0

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

^{*}Note that all Regional Medians were calculated based on Grouped Frequency Distributions. **For municipalities located in more than one county, data provided is for the county containing the largest portion of the municipality.



RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

	Comn	Community		County	CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White	4,972	21.0	2,275,759	43.7	4,475,512	52.9
Hispanic or Latino*	11,183	47.3	1,262,156	24.2	1,850,343	21.9
Black	7,031	29.8	1,256,346	24.1	1,453,894	17.2
Asian	20	0.1	333,415	6.4	533,554	6.3
Other	415	1.8	84,696	1.6	146,465	1.7

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

*Includes Hispanic or Latino residents of any race

AGE COHORTS, 2013

	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
19 and under	7,381	31.2	1,358,061	26.1	2,318,426	27.4
20 to 34	4,954	21.0	1,210,405	23.2	1,797,403	21.2
35 to 49	4,570	19.3	1,061,471	20.4	1,786,910	21.1
50 to 64	4,235	17.9	946,155	18.2	1,571,064	18.6
65 to 79	1,882	8.0	450,925	8.7	709,759	8.4
80 and Older	599	2.5	185,355	3.6	276,206	3.3

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME. 2013

	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	2,681	32.7	461,313	23.9	606,898	19.9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,218	27.1	434,906	22.5	641,798	21.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,547	18.9	332,109	17.2	528,326	17.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	810	9.9	232,994	12.1	397,228	13.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	663	8.1	253,214	13.1	465,926	15.3
\$150,000 and Over	268	3.3	218,799	11.3	410,196	13.4
Median Income	\$4	0,851	\$5	4,548	\$6	62,447

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total households.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2013

	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
High School Diploma or Higher	11,386	78.0	2,943,216	84.5	4,824,125	86.4
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,045	14.0	1,208,856	34.7	2,015,618	36.1

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Population 25 and older.

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HOUSING AND TENURE, 2013

	Community		Cook Co	unty	CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	8,187	86.3	1,933,335	88.8	3,050,372	90.5
Owner-Occupied	4,401	53.8	1,127,937	58.3	1,995,385	65.4
Renter-Occupied	3,786	46.2	805,398	41.7	1,054,987	34.6
Vacant Housing Units	1,300	13.7	242,931	11.2	319,069	9.5

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

HOUSING TYPE, 2013

	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	4,421	47.8	871,344	40.3	1,681,097	50.3
Single Family, Attached	352	3.8	117,285	5.4	258,105	7.7
2 Units	1,111	12.0	214,785	9.9	239,024	7.2
3 or 4 Units	866	9.4	250,451	11.6	285,785	8.5
5 or more Units	2,496	27.0	706,630	32.7	878,662	26.3

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units excluding mobile, boat, RV, van, etc.

HOUSING SIZE, 2013

	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 to 1 Bedrooms	1,851	19.5	445,155	20.5	549,362	16.3
2 Bedrooms	3,396	35.8	687,961	31.6	962,966	28.6
3 Bedrooms	2,931	30.9	697,991	32.1	1,135,910	33.7
4 Bedrooms	958	10.1	259,083	11.9	568,956	16.9
5+ Bedrooms	351	3.7	86,076	4.0	152,247	4.5
Median Number of Rooms*		5.1		5.1		6.0

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

*Includes all rooms.

HOUSING AGE, 2013

	Comn	Community		County	CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2000 or Later	402	4.2	173,716	8.0	398,379	11.8
Built 1970 to 1999	1,793	18.9	531,055	24.4	1,119,962	33.2
Built 1940 to 1969	3,812	40.2	790,616	36.3	1,067,473	31.7
Built Before 1940	3,480	36.7	680,879	31.3	783,627	23.3
Median Year Built		1950		1957		1966

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION (H+T)* COSTS, PERCENT OF INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD

	Median- Income Family	Low-Income Single- Parent Family	Moderate-Income Retired Couple	Moderate- Income Family
Housing Costs	26.2	45.8	33.6	32.4
Transportation Costs	19.1	26.2	10.0	17.8
H + T Costs	45.4	72.0	43.6	50.2

Source: Location Affordability Index, U.S. Dept. of Transportation and U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

^{*}The purpose of the H+T Index is to isolate the effect of location on housing and transportation costs, grouped by common demographic characteristics that form four distinct household types. The values above represent the percent of household income that an average household within each of these types in the region would spend on housing and transportation if they lived in this county. The standard threshold of affordability is equal to 30 percent for housing costs and 45 percent for housing and transportation costs combined. For more information, visit www.locationaffordability.info/About_Data.aspx.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 2013

	Commi	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
In Labor Force	11,721	66.3	2,750,328	66.5	4,512,014	68.2	
Employed*	9,811	83.7	2,414,798	87.8	4,001,000	88.7	
Unemployed	1,910	16.3	334,198	12.2	497,606	11.0	
Not In Labor Force	5,959	33.7	1,384,854	33.5	2,104,803	31.8	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

Universe: Population aged 16 and over.

PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, 2013*

	Community		Cook (Cook County		Six-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Private Employment	7,788	N/A	2,095,533	N/A	3,314,262	N/A	
Job Change (2003-13)	-1,502	-19.3	-75,174	-3.6	2,333	0.1	
Private Sector Jobs per HH	0.95		1.08		1.09		

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).

EMPLOYMENT OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, 2011 EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, 2011

By Industry Sector	Count	Percent By Industry Sector	Count	Percent
Health Care	1,293	14.6 Health Care	1,679	21.6
Retail Trade	1,019	11.5 Administration	1,620	20.9
Manufacturing	936	10.6 Manufacturing	1,184	15.3
Education	896	10.1 Education	913	11.8
Accommodation and Food Service	771	8.7 Retail Trade	522	6.7

Chicago	2,684	30.4 Chicago	1,740	22.4
Blue Island	791	8.9 Blue Island	791	10.2
Alsip	302	3.4 Tinley Park	245	3.2
Crestwood	189	2.1 Orland Park	219	2.8
Tinley Park	148	1.7 Alsip	171	2.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal-Employer Household Dynamics Program.

MODE OF TRAVEL TO WORK, 2013

	Commu	Community		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Work at Home*	212	N/A	95,252	N/A	172,818	N/A	
Drive Alone	7,100	77.2	1,479,336	65.2	2,731,295	72.7	
Carpool	798	8.7	216,362	9.5	339,800	9.0	
Transit	951	10.3	419,919	18.5	488,106	13.0	
Walk or Bike	199	2.2	126,235	5.6	156,261	4.2	
Other	151	1.6	26,970	1.2	42,664	1.1	
TOTAL COMMUTERS	9,199	100.0	2,268,822	100.0	3,758,126	100.0	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) PER HOUSEHOLD, 2013

	Community	Cook County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled	16,708	13,903	16,723

Source: CMAP analysis of US Census Bureau, HERE, and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency data.

^{*}Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.

^{*}Figures exclude employees not covered by unemployment insurance.

^{**}Kendall County is not included in IDES data.

^{*}Not included in "total commuters."

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE RETAIL SALES, 2013

	Community	Cook County	CMAP Region
Total Retail Sales*	\$116,324,792	\$51,622,254,928	\$92,667,928,416
Total Sales per Capita	\$4,924.63	\$9,903.79	\$10,953.96

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE, 2012

PARK ACCESS AND WALK SCORE

Residential	\$142,562,400	Park Acreage	e per 1,000 Residents
Commercial	\$50,139,462	Community	10.1
Industrial	\$27,624,480	Cook County	18.9
Railroad	\$2,993,292	Region	39.0
Farm	\$0	Walk Score*	66
Mineral	\$0		
TOTAL	\$223,319,634		

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

Source: CMAP calculations of 2010 Land Use Inventory; walkscore.com. *Walk Score is a number between 0 and 100 that measures the average walkability of a municipality.

GENERAL LAND USE, 2010

	Acres	Percent	
Single-Family Residential	643.8	24.2	
Multi-Family Residential	149.6	5.6	
Commercial	83.7	3.1	
Industrial	335.2	12.6	
Institutional	85.8	3.2	
Mixed Use	18.3	0.7	
Transportation and Other	894.5	33.6	
Agricultural	0.0	0.0	
Open Space	243.9	9.2	
Vacant	206.1	7.7	
TOTAL	2,660.8	100.0	

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Parcel-Based Land Use Inventory.

For More Information

Please direct inquiries to Jon Hallas, 312-386-8764 or JHallas@cmap.illinois.gov. To access other Community Data Snapshots for municipalities and counties in the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's seven-county northeastern Illinois region, visit www.cmap.illinois.gov/data/metropulse/.





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^{*}Does not include qualifying food, drugs, and medical appliances.